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Attorney Docket No.: SONYP001/P4327

First Named Inventor: Gadre et al.

## **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Shirish Gadre, Fang-Chuan Wu, Elif Albuz and Raman Subramanian**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENTLY ALLOCATING MEMORY IN AUDIO  
STILL VIDEO (ASV) APPLICATIONS**

Assigned to: Sony Corporation

### Application Elements:

- 29** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 12** Sheets of formal Drawings
- 3** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

### Accompanying Application Parts:

- Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed) ✓
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	35	MINUS	20	= 15	x 18	270.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x 84	84.00
[ ] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$280	0
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$740	740.00
					TOTAL	1,094.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						N/A

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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SONYP001).

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